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In re Application of
Sheryl Behar et al.
Application No. 09/469,993
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
AWARDING REBATES BASED ON
CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD
HOLDERS

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This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 21, 2001.


The petition is granted.

Applicants' have shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

This application is being forwarded to Initial Patent Examination Division for preexamination processing.


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